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OF THE

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AN ASSOCIATE COLLEGE OF

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FORMS OF BEQUEST.

Those who desire to benefit the Non-Resident School of Theology and aid worthy young men to prepare for our ministry by will are requested to use the following forms:

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of the General Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church of the United States of America, its successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of the Non-Resident School of Theology, all that certain lot or piece of ground (here describe the property) in fee simple.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

I give and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of the General Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church of the United States of America for the use and benefit of the Non-Resident School of Theology . . . . . dollars.

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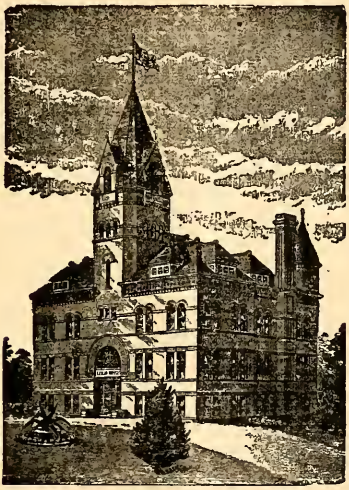

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Offers to Non-Resident Students, Courses of Study Leading to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

FACULTY.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE.

The Non-Resident School of Theology is an institution authorized by and under the control of the General Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church of the United States of America as set forth in the book of Discipline which reads :

"A Board of Education shall be elected by the General Conference. Said board of education to be the Faculty of a Non-Resident School of Theology."

Its primary purpose is to aid young persons of our own denomination to the acquisition of a practical education, to assist ministerial probationers through their four years course of study for ordination, and to help ministers in active work, and others who have been crowded past the doors of the university, to acquire a liberal education leading to the degrees of Ph.B., Ph.M. A.M. and Ph.D.

These privileges are not restricted to members of the Primitive Methodist denomination, however, but are thrown open to any who desire to avail themselves of them.

METHOD.

The principal means of instruction will be by correspondence; but as far as practicable students will be placed under the personal care of one or more members of the Faculty and be given the privilege of direct contact with them.

Students are entitled to personal correspondence with our instructors concerning difficult points in the

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lessons, or anything connected with lessons concerning which they may wish to make inquiry.

Subjects may be taken up one, two, three or four at a time, as the student may find most convenient.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations in writing are given in the towns where the students reside, in the presence of the instructor or other responsible person approved by him. All examination papers will be passed and graded by the Faculty. Every encouragement will be given to thorough and efficient work, and precautions taken to prevent unworthy and inefficient candidates from graduating.

STUDY GROUPS.

The Faculty strongly recommend that where three or more students reside near each other that they form a class for study and mutual interchange of thought on the lessons.

Young People's Improvement Societies would find our preparatory course of study to be of life long benefit, and pastors should encourage them to take it up under their own leadership or that of some other competent person.

TEXT BOOKS.

The text books for any of these courses of study may be obtained from either of the following book depots:

Rev. J. H. Acornley, D. D., agent Eastern Conference Book Depot, 215 Pocasset street, Fall River, Mass.

Rev. W. H. Acornley, A. M., agent, Pennsylvania Conference Book Depot, Plymouth, Pa.

Mr. J. Hankins, agent, Western Conference Book Depot, Mineral Point, Wis.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The school year begins September 1, and closes June 30th; but students will be received at any time and may enter at once upon their studies. During the months of July and August the instructors are on vacation and are under no obligation to conduct correspondence on lessons, or other work, except as an act of favor, optional to themselves. The work in any course may be completed as rapidly or as slowly as the wishes and circumstances of the student may determine. But while no limit is fixed to the time students may take to complete the different courses, it is earnestly recommended that they make every effort to do the work prescribed in the school year.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

The first column gives the subject; the second column the author, and the last column the instructor to whom application for test questions should be made, and whose post office address will be found under "Faculty" on page 3.

FIRST YEAR.

English Grammar—Swinton.	Prosser.
Political Geography—Swinton.	A. Humphries.
U. S. History—Swinton.	Acornley.

SECOND YEAR.

Theology—Yarrow, or Binney's Compend.	Prosser.
Sacred Geography,	Matthews.
Homiletics—Kidder. (pp. 1-266)	A. Humphries.
Theme prescribed by	Matthews.

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

FIRST YEAR.

Composition and Rhetoric—Hill.	E. Humphries.
Old Testament History—Smith.	Bateman.
Biblical Antiquities—Bissell.	Prosser.
Homiletics—Kidder. (pp. 266-495)	A. Humphries.
Theology, (pp. 1-155)—Miley.	Yarrow.

SECOND YEAR.

General History—Swinton.	Acornley.
New Testament History—Smith.	Bateman.
Theology, (pp. 159-349)—Miley.	Yarrow.
Geology, (fourteen weeks)—Steele.	Matthews.
Psychology—Hill.	Bateman.

THIRD YEAR.

Church History—Fisher.	A. Humphries.
Introduction to Old Testament—Robertson. Introduction to New Testament—Clymont.	Acornley
Elements of Logic—True.	Taylor.
English Literature—Kellogg.	E. Humphries.
Theology, (pp. 355-533)—Miley.	Yarrow.

FOURTH YEAR.

Moral Philosophy—Wayland.	Prosser.
Pastoral Theology—Hoppin.	Bateman.
Theology, Christology, Soteriology—Miley.	Yarrow.
Astronomy—Warren.	Taylor.
Christian Sociology—Craft.	Prosser.
Theme prescribed by	Taylor.

* To accommodate students who do not purpose to enter the ministry the following may be substituted for Theology in the graduate course:

History of Civilization—Guizot.	E. Humphries.
Latin—Cæsar.	Taylor.

POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENT.

COURSES LEADING TO DEGREES.

FIRST YEAR.

ETHICS.

REQUIRED.

Outline Study of Man—Hopkins.	A. Humphries.
Theory of Morals—Janet.	Yarrow.

ELECTIVE READINGS.

Principles of Ethics—Bowne.
Outlines of Metaphysics—Lotze.

SOCIOLOGY.

REQUIRED.

Social Evolution—Kidd. YARROW.
Christianity and Socialism—Behrends. MATTHEWS.
Thesis, 2000 words. BATEMAN.

ELECTIVE READINGS.

Physics and Politics—Bagehot.
Political Science—Woolsey.

Graduates in this course are entitled to the Ph. B. degree.

SECOND YEAR.

POLITICAL SCIENCE.

REQUIRED.

Roman Law—Hadley. MATTHEWS.
Theory of the State—Bluntschli. PROSSER.

ELECTIVE READINGS.

The Races of Man—Paschel.
History of Political Economy—Ingram.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS.

REQUIRED.

Religions of India—Hopkins. TAYLOR.
Oriental Religions and Christianity—Ellinwood.
E. HUMPHRIES.
Thesis. 2000 words. ACORNLEY.

ELECTIVE READINGS.

Introduction to the History of Religions—Toy.
Theism—Flint.

Graduates may take the degree of Ph.M. or A.M.

THIRD YEAR.

PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY.

REQUIRED.

History of Rationalism—Hurst — BATEMAN.
Philosophy of History—Hegel. — TAYLOR.
Introduction to Psychological Theory—Bowne. — ACORNLEY.
Philosophy of Religion—Bascom. — E. HUMPHRIES.
Thesis. 5000 words. — PRESIDENT E. HUMPHRIES.

ELECTIVE READINGS.

Elements of Physical Psychology—Ladd.
English Psychology of To-Day—Ribot.
History of Philosophy, 2 volumes—Ueberweg.

Graduates receive the Ph.D. degree.

DEGREES AND HONORS.

Students who complete the "first year's" course of study required in the Post Graduate department, and acquire at least 75 per cent. of marks in examinations and thesis, may take the degree of Ph. B.; those completing the second year's course the Ph. M. or A. M. as they may prefer; and those completing the third year, the Ph. D.

Students obtaining 85 per cent. in studies required and producing a certificate of five hours work per week for the school year in elective readings will receive their diplomas marked *magna cum lauda.*

THESIS.

The subject of the theme, for first and second year, must be selected or approved by the examiner, and must bear on subjects of the various texts studied during the year.

The subject of the thesis for the third year must receive the approval of the president.

The thesis must contain not less than 5000 words, plainly written on paper 8x11 inches, and must be presented to the president not later than May 15th.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION. TERMS.

No examination is required of those who wish to enter the preparatory course.

Those desiring to enter upon the graduate and post-graduate courses will be required to present satisfactory evidence of fitness, either by examination or approved certificate.

We admit to the post-graduate course for degrees two classes of students:

First. Those who are graduates of a college and have a baccalaureate degree.

SECOND. Those whose courses of study have been so general and thorough as to be adjudged equivalent to a college course, but have not a baccalaureate degree.

All applications for entering the Non-Resident School of Theology should be addressed to the President or Secretary, accompanied by the registration fee and certificates of previous studies. Blanks furnished on application.

TOTAL EXPENSES.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

Registration fee, $2.00. Beginning of second year's studies, $2.00. Final examination, $1.00. This entitles to diploma. Total cost, $5.00. Student provides his own text books.

GRADUATE COURSE.

Registration fee, $3.00. Beginning of each year's course after the first, $2.00. Graduation and diploma, $1.00. Total cost, $10.00. Students furnish their own text books.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE.

FIRST YEAR, for Ph. B. Registration fee, $10.00. December 1st, $10.00. Total $20.00.

SECOND YEAR, for Ph. M. or A. M. Registration fee, $10.00. December 1st, $10.00. Total $20.00.

THIRD YEAR, for Ph. D. Registration fee, $10.00 December 1st, $10.00. Total $20.00.

These fees include cost of degrees and diplomas. Students provide their own text books in all courses.

OUR ALMA MATER.

Diplomas at graduation, in the Preparatory and Graduate Departments, are given by the Non-Resident School of Theology.

Graduates from the Post-Graduate Department will receive their degrees and diplomas from TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, upon the recommendation of the Faculty of the Non-Resident School of Theology. The name of the latter, however, will not appear on the diploma, which will be identical with those received by the students who pass the course with Taylor University direct.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY is an institution of high repute, named after the venerable Bishop Taylor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is controlled by a worthy body of men connected with that denomination. It has a large number of resident students in its various schools. It is located at Upland, Wright County, Indiana, and is chartered under the laws of that state. Amongst the honored names who are pleased to carry the degrees of this worthy institution may be mentioned: President Wm. McKinley, L.L.D., Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., L.L.D.; Rev. L. Klopsch, Ph.D., Editor Christian Herald; Rev. Prof. Morris, L.L.D., Boston Theological Seminary; Rev. Prof. Gauss, A.M., Ph.D., Dutch Reformed Church, and scores of others who have graduated in the resident and non-resident departments.

RESIDENT STUDENTS.

Upon the recommendation of our Faculty, Taylor University will furnish, to the children of any of our preachers, (traveling or local) and to all who wish to study for the ministry, board, room, light, fuel and tuition for the small sum of $90.00 a year.

The president, Rev. T. C. Reade, A. M., D. D., and the professors will give to our young men entering the university special attention and assistance and the spiritual atmosphere of the school is exceptionally wholesome and healthy.

For catalogue containing full information respect- the various departments, curricula, etc., address the president, Rev. T. C. Reade, A. M., D. D., Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

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Bateman, Thomas M.	3d	Pittsburg, Pa.
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Dixon, John A.	1st	Barton's Landing, Vt.
Graham, John	1st	Sheldon, Vt.
Gammons, John G.	3d	Arnold's Mills, R. I.
Humphries, Elijah	3d	New Bedford, Mass.
Humphries, Alfred	3d	Fall River, Mass.
Holder, William H.	1st	Priceburg, Pa.
Johnsen, Charles J.	1st	Westport, Mass.
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Kitchen, Joseph S.	2d	Philadelphia, Pa.
Matthews, NathanielW.	3d	Lowell, Mass.
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Proude, John	1st	Fall River, Mass.
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Shaw, William H.	2d	Lonsdale, R. I.
Sutcliffe, Joseph	1st	New Bedford, Mass.
Taylor, William B.	3d	Lawrence, Mass.
Walker, James	1st	Scranton, Pa.
Wilson, Robert W.	2d	Nanticoke, Pa.
Wilson, Melville B.	1st	Little Compton, R. I.
Wevill, Duane	1st	Philadelphia, Pa.
Yarrow, William H.	3d	Providence, R. I.

DEGREES CONFERRED JUNE 1899.

At the last commencement degrees were conferred as follows:

THE DEGREE OF PH. B. was conferred on:

Acornley, William H.	Plymouth, Pa.
Bateman, Thomas M.	Pittsburg, Pa.

Gammons, John G.	Arnold's Mills, R. I.
Humphries, Elijah	New Bedford, Mass.
Humphries, Alfred	Fall River, Mass.
Keevil, Charles J.	Woodside, L. I., N. Y.
Kitchen, Joseph S.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Matthews, Nathaniel W.	Lowell, Mass.
Shaw, William H.	Lonsdale, R. I.
Taylor, William B.	Lawrence, Mass.
Wilson, Robert W.	Nanticoke, Pa.
Yarrow, William H.	Providence, R. I

THE DEGREE OF A. M., was conferred on :

Rev. C. Allen, B.A., (London University)	Philadelphia.
Rev. William H. Acornley, Ph.B.	Plymouth, Pa.
Rev. Thomas M. Bateman, Ph.B.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Rev. John G. Gammons, Ph.B.	Arnold's Mills, R.I.
Rev. Elijah Humphries, Ph.B.	New Bedford, Mass.
Rev. Alfred Humphries, Ph.B.	Fall River, Mass.
Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, Ph.B.	Lowell, Mass.
Rev. William B. Taylor, Ph.B.	Lawrence, Mass.
Rev. William H. Yarrow, Ph.B.	Providence, R. I.

THE DEGREE OF PH.D. was conferred on :

Rev. John M. Correll, A. M., (Dickinson College) Harford, Pa.

B. R. ACORNLEY, PRINTER, FALL RIVER, MASS.

INDIGENT STUDENTS.

Through the generosity of Dr. Reade, President of Taylor University, arrangements have been made by which indigent but worthy young men of the Primitive Methodist Church desiring to study for the ministry can receive financial aid.

A fund to suppliment Dr. Reade's generous offer is an immediate and pressing need. We appeal to the friends of Primitive Methodism in support of this fund. Many promising young men leave the Connexion because we cannot aid them to acquire the education they must have to become efficient and acceptable ministers of Christ, and turn to other denominations whose great colleges and universities are gladly thrown open to them. We must remove the necessity for this exodus. This is of vital importance to our Connexional future.

The Eastern Conference has decided to establish a special fund for ministerial education and has appointed the Rev. W. H. Yarrow, A.M., 44 Ruggles street, Providence, R. I , as its agent to solicit and receive contributions in its support. It is hoped the other Conferences will take similar action.

The Faculty of the Non-Resident School of Theology will gladly receive bequests or donations to be devoted to the general work of ministerial education or to any special cases which the donors may designate.

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